GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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PMGY
RAJO SINGH;SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA;UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have finalised any system to determine the quality of life in the villages;

(b) if so, the criteria selected to assess the level of any village with respect to the quality of life;

(c) whether Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana has been introduced for improvement of villages in the country;

(d) if so, whether the Government are aware that the villages are not getting their due benefits under this Scheme;

(e) the details of the beneficiaries under this scheme so far, State-wise, district-wise and project-wise;

(f) whether the government propose to get the evaluation of this scheme done at the Ministry level;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): No system or criteria has been devised to assess the quality of life in the villages. However, Planning Commission allocates funds to the Non-Special Category Statesunder the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) on the basis of gaps in the levels of attainment in the basic minimum services sectors, namely, Primary Health, PrimaryEducation, Safe Drinking Water, Rural Connectivity and Rural Shelter.

(c): Yes, Sir. PMGY has been introduced in the country in 2000-01 to achieve the objective of sustainable human development at the village level.

(d) & (e): The progress of implementation of PMGY has considerably improved duringthe current year. Detailed guidelines for implementation and monitoring of the Programme have been formulated by the concerned Central Ministries/Departments.The State Governments and UTs are directly responsible for the implementation of the Programme at the village level.

(f) to (h): No, Sir. No evaluation is being proposed since the Programme has been launched last year.